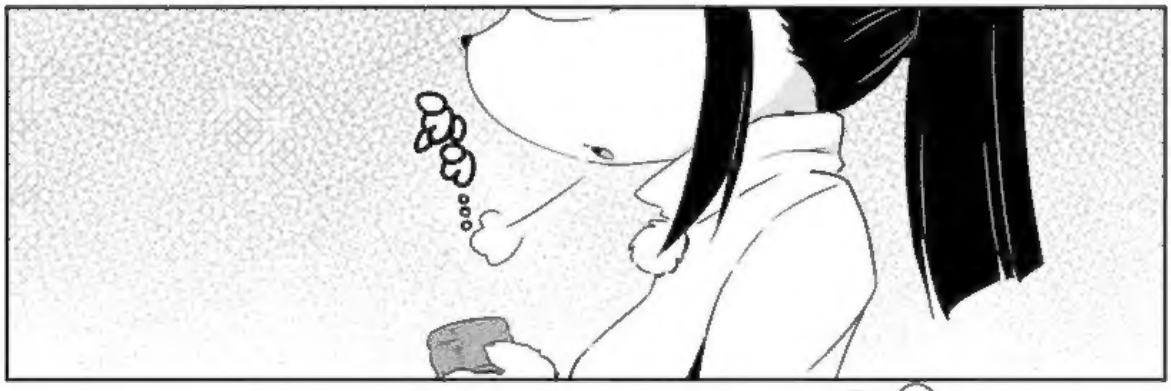
HAH... THANK YOU FOR THE MEAL.
ALRIGHT, BRING YOUR PLATE OVER AND I'LL CLEAN IT.
NAOHITO'S OFF TODAY?
LET'S PLAY! LET'S PLAY!
NOT UNTIL THE CLEANING AND LAUNDRY ARE DONE,
AND STOP CARRYING IT LIKE THAT, IT'S DANGEROUS.
KUZURE WILL HELP THEN!
WHAT DO I DO? WHAT DO I DO?
OH YEAH... THEN...
POMPON

WHO IS IT...
GOOD MORNING!
FOX MAID DELIVERY SERVICE!
HUH?
バタン
AT LEAST SAY SOME-THING!

# 12尾 Inspector Fox

SO, WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?
ABOUT THAT...
ORIGINALLY, WE WERE THE ONE WHO WERE IN CHARGE OF KUZURE-CHAN...
SINCE NAOHITO-SAN IS TAKING CARE OF HER WE THOUGHT WE SHOULD HELP OUT...
I TOLD YOU WE SHOULD HAVE WORN SOMETHING EASY TO MOVE IN FROM THE START NOJA.
THAT WAS JUST ME WANTING TO SEE OTSUNE-CHAN ALL EMBARRASSED.
IT WAS WORTH IT! ♪
You...
...BY THE WAY,
YES?

THE PERSON WHO CAME WITH YOU...
WHO IS SHE?



AH, THANK YOU...
A TERRIFIC INFUSION.
THANK YOU, FOR THE TEA.

KU-ZURE...?
MY NAME IS IZUNA,
I'VE RECIEVED AN ORDER FROM THE HEAD TEMPLE TO INSPECT KUZURE-SAN.
...LET ME BE FRANK,
I SEE KUZURE-SAN AS A VERY DANGEROUS EXISTENCE,
IF IT COMES TO IT, I'M WILLING TO RESEAL HER.

RESEAL...
SURE, SHE WAS A PART OF THE DISASTER FOX...
SHE'S NOT DOING ANYTHING VIOLENT NOW!
PLEASE CALM DOWN.
I'M JUST SAYING THAT'S A POSSIBILITY,
MAKING THAT DECISION IS WHY I WAS DISPATCHED.
SO I WILL BE WATCHING YOU FOR A WHILE,
MY ASSESSMENT WILL DETERMINE HOW YOU ARE TREATED FROM NOW ON.
I'LL TRY TO BE IMPARTIAL, SO PLEASE DO NOT TRY TO BRIBE ME.
I'M SURE I'LL HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS FOR YOU,
BUT ASIDE FROM THAT, JUST IGNORE ME AND DO WHAT YOU USUALLY DO.
AND SO,
I WILL BE IN YOUR CARE FOR A WHILE.

SHE SAID SHE'D BE WATCING US BUT...
I DON'T SEE HER ANYWHERE...
SEEMS LIKE SHE'S HERE, SHE'S USING A JUTSU TO HIDE.
SO WHAT DID SHE MEAN BY IGNORE HER...
SHE'S TURNED INVISIBLE?
HM, WELL THERE'S A DIFFER-ENCE,
YOU CAN'T HEAR OR SMELL HER,
IT'S MORE LIKE THINNING HER EXIST-ENCE...
THIN-NING... HUH?
JUST THINK OF IT AS A WAY TO MAKE YOU STAND OUT LESS!

IT MIGHT NOT BE A PROBLEM THOUGH.
YOU'RE QUITE OPTI-MISTIC.
?
Over there
I LIKE THESE KIND OF JUTSUS TOO, YOU HAVE TO CONCENTRATE TO SEE THROUGH IT.
AS EXPECTED OF SOMEONE FROM THE HEAD TEMPLE,
IT'S A VERY DIFF-ICULT JUTSU,
Over there I think...
ダダダダ
I CAME ALONG BECAUSE I WAS WORRIED KUZURE WOULD GET IN A FIGHT WITH IZUNA NOJA...
FORTUNATELY SHE DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING,
SO THERE WAS NO NEED TO BE WORRIED.
OTSU-NE...
TRUE, KUZURE IS UNHEARD OF,
FROM WHAT I'VE SEEN THERE WON'T BE A PROBLEM,
JUST LIVE LIKE YOU NORMALLY DO AND IT WILL BE FINE.

AH, YEAH!
AND SHE WAS SO HOSTILE TO KUZURE-CHAN AT THE START!
WELL~
HMMM?
TH-THAT WAS BECAUSE OF MY DUTIES! I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF PERSON SHE WAS!
YEAH YEAH YEAH YEAH YEAH
I WAS SURE YOU WANTED TO BE THE KITSUNE CLOSEST WITH NAOHITO-SAN NOT KUZURE-CHAN!
IS THAT REALLY IT~
YOU! SAYING THAT SORTA THING!
AND WHEN I SAID THAT COSPLAY WOULD MAKE NAOHITO-SAN HAPPY YOU QUICKLY...
OTSUNE, YOU'RE TOO LOUD, CALM DOWN.
NO-JA!?

YOU! FOR WHOSE SAKE DO YOU THINK I CAME HERE TODAY...
At least there's no sign of hostility or confrontation
Considering Otsune san's temperament, I can't say it's a bad relationship
Seems more like a good relationship where they can say what they want to say
Hm
But the other party is that infamous disaster fox
She could just be trying to fit in to look for an opportunity

OH, THANK YOU KUZUMOCHI.

Nashiro-san
Nashiro-san

IT WAS A LOT SMALLER LAST TIME I SAW IT THOUGH...
I KNOW THAT NOJA,

THE KUDA-GITSUNE KUZURE MADE.
ISN'T THIS...
Kuzumochi?
Kuzure's kudagitsune
It's springy sa "Kuzumochi"

AH, UM...
YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH A LOT HUH?
I had to train hard to change my size. It was hell
It's just so nice being able to change your body size by eating

A ridiculous ability that lets her devour a powerful bug and twist it within her body
Furthermore the fact that her accumulated energy leaking out caused such an uproar can't be overlooked
That's the kudagitsune from the report? The one she made from the poison bug lord she ate from the uproar..?
He's not slacking!
Hey! No slacking off, Kuzumochi!

As I thought the disaster fox.
is a dangerous existence

It's important to be prepared
Should I just assume she'll need to be rescued?

WITH THAT NUMBER OF PEOPLE WE GOT IT ALL DONE...
Ohmaun?
CALL FOR US AGAIN SOMETIME!
MHMM, NOTHING TO SNEEZE AT NOJA!
ピューン
THANK YOU VERY MUCH, IT WENT WELL THANKS TO YOU!

KUZURE...
COULD YOU KNOW?
I SHOULD HAVE ASKED MITSUNE.
DID SHE GO BACK WITH THEM...?
WHAT ABOUT THAT FOX-SAN DOING THE INVESTIGATION?
I'll just have to forget about her
As long as she's using that jutsu I can't be.
GOT PRETTY DIRTY CLEANING UP TODAY.
KUZURE, IT'S EARLY BUT LET'S TAKE A BATH BEFORE DINNER,
YOU NEED A GOOD WASH TODAY, I'LL DO YOUR HAIR.
YAY!

NAOHITO'S SO SKILLED...
FEELS SO GOOD...
I TOLD YOU TO STOP SAYING IT LIKE THAT.
ALRIGHT, I'M GETTING OUT FIRST, GIVE YOUR BODY A PROPER WASH.
PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SAYING YOU STINK LATELY.
OKAY!
...BUT I DO LIKE A LITTLE STINK.
WELL I DON'T.

ちゃこ
ちゃこ
ちゃこ
パーン
MAKE SURE YOU WASH PROPERLY!
OKAY!
...YOU'RE THERE RIGHT?
わしわしわし
COME OUT.

...
...HOW DID YOU KNOW?
...
わじゃ
わじゃ
YOU,
But why?
Could she have known from the start?
She hadn't shown any signs
The disaster fox
ぎゃ!

...HUH?
HELP KUZURE WASH?
BUT IF I DON'T WASH PROPERLY NAOHITO WILL BE MAD,
SO YOU DO IT.
KUZURE'S BAD AT WASHING THE BACK,
EH...? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
What is with this fox?
I can't read her
Or is she making fun of me?
What? Is this some kind of trap?
?
??

I-
I'LL WASH YOUR BACK THEN?
YAY! ♪
Then
Since she's invited me I'll jump in
Nothing ventured nothing gained
ALRIGHT.
It's fine. You can handle whatever she's up to.
Have confidence in youself Izuna!

HYAHN!
MGH! NOT SO STRONG SO SUDDENLY! KUZURE'S DELICATE!
AH.. S-SORRY.
ぎゅっ
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU'D SQUEEZE MY SIDES!
YOU'VE GOT NO DELICACY!
…
Be gentle okay?
…

NO! NO! NO! NO! NO! NO!
You can't get caught in her pace!
Focus Izuna!
This is the disaster fox!
Whatever she's up to, I can handle it!
THEN...
I'LL BE... GENTLE...?
So,
Come and get me!
SHE DIDN'T DO ANY-THING!
Man That was refreshing.

WHAT'S WITH YOU!?
I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT RESEALING YOU...
YOU COULD SAY WE'RE ENEMIES!?
I know
That's why.
Kuzure ha's been thinking too!
...!

Christened:
Kuzumochi
くずもち

巻末おまけ漫画
I JUST THOUGHT I SHOULD TELL YOU TW~O...
YEAH, I'VE BEEN HIDING IT FOR PERSONAL REASONS,
EH!?
TH... THAT'S NOT...
DO YOU NOT TRUST US...?
IT'S SUCH A SHOCK THAT YOU WOULD HIDE THAT FROM US...
HONE-STLY,
It was obvious, but it's funnier to leave it as something I can take advantage of~
Weell,
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ムー
Obviously you'll cooperate with our service, right?

OH
I HAD NO IDEA NO JA!

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